MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is it not possible to give the total cost of paddy collected so far?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The cost incurred in the purchase of paddy has not been fully ascertained and payments have not been fully made.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കർക്കടകം ഉ-ാം തീയതിവരെ ഒരു ഏകദേശകണക്ക് തരുവാൻ പറ്റുമോ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: Between 37 and 38 lakhs of paras.

Bajra imported into the State.

36 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of bajra imported into the State till this time (21-11-1118); and

(*b*) the quantity actually distributed for consumption?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) 46,792 bags.

(*b*) 7,413 bags.

Revision of salary of Government employees.

37 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any scheme in contemplation for the revision of salary of Government employees; and

(*b*) if so, the time it would take for the scheme to take effect?

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: (*a*) Yes. This scheme will also relate to possible retrenchments of staff.

(*b*) It is expected that the scheme may take effect during the latter half of 1119.

Economic Development Board and the Food Control Central Advisory Committee.

38 ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Economic Development Board was consulted by Government regarding the constitution of the Food Control Central Advisory Committee; and

(*b*) whether any representation has been given to the Economic Development Board on the above Advisory Committee?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Two members of the Economic Development Board are also on the Advisory Committee.

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